



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	VILKS ET AL.	Examiner:	C. RODRIGUEZ
Serial No.:	10/086,646	Group Art Unit:	3763
Filed:	FEBRUARY 28, 2002	Docket:	14485.143US01
Confirmation No.:	6986		
Due Date:	JANUARY 21, 2004		
Title:	CARTRIDGE AND PUMP WITH AXIAL LOADING		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 21, 2004.

By:

Teresa Morgan
Name: *Teresa Morgan*

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 12 Reference(s)
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$180.00 for Submission of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903
612.332.5300

By:

Katherine M. DeVries Smith
Name: Katherine M. DeVries Smith
Reg. No.: 42,157
KDeVriesSmith:PLStdM

RECEIVED

FEB 02 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700